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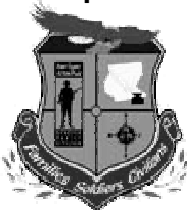
News & Information at Your Fingertips

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Official Announcements

You Can Make Difference!

Participate in the 2007 Bamberg AFAP Conference



The success of this years AFAP Conference depends on you. Bamberg's Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) needs volunteer delegates to serve on panels that will evaluate quality-of-life issues and proposed solutions. Over the years, AFAP has made hundreds of improvements to the quality of life on Army installations around the world. Feb. 26, 27, and 28 is your chance to be part of the solution to help make Bamberg Warner Barracks a better place to work and live.

Got issues? Get AFAP. Do you have concerns with the quality-of-life services or support provided by the U.S. Army? Areas of concern include but are not limited to Consumer Services, Retirees Services, Child and Youth Services, Medical and Dental Services, Housing, Schools, Employment, Force Support and Family Support. Issue forms and collection boxes are located at the Food Court, Commissary Lobby, ACS Bldg. 7029, and in the AAFES mini-mall hall way. To request a form via e-mail send a message to BambergAFTBAFAP@cmtymail.98asg.army.mil For more information or to volunteer contact Mary Thompson at 469-7777.

Thur. Feb 1 — 54th En. Bn. Change of Command

The 54th Engineer Battalion will be having a Change of Command ceremony for outgoing Commander LTC Shawn P. McGinley and incoming Commander LTC Christopher D. Lestochi. The ceremony will take place on Thur. Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. at Summerall Field. The inclement weather location will be JFK Gymnasium. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact 1LT Adam Pickett at 469-7320.



Feb. 6 & 7— Special Forces Briefing

There will be a Special Forces Briefing at the Bamberg Education Center on Tue. Feb. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Wed. Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Male Soldiers any age or MOS, E-3 to E-6 and Officers: YG 04 & 05 are invited to attend. The next SFAS class dates will be in April and May. For more details call the Special Forces Recruiting Team at 06202-25825 or DSN: 379-6558 E-mail eric.brown@usarec.army.mil, or demetre.riles@usarec.army.mil

Bazaar With Heart Raffle Tickets on Sale Now!

Don't miss your chance to win 1 of 3 grand prizes during the Bazaar With Heart Raffle. Win a 4GB iPOD Nano, A Sony PSP or Navigon 3002 GPS System - plus 40 additional prizes from participating vendors. Tickets cost \$1 each and quantities are limited (only 3,500 chances available). Tickets will be sold on Jan. 28 and 29 and Feb. 3 and 4 between noon and 4 p.m. outside the Commissary and PX. You do not need to be present at the Bazaar to claim your prize. You must be a Military ID Card Holder and over 18 to participate.

Mark Your Calendars for the 2007 Bazaar With Heart! Feb. 9, 10 & 11

The Annual B.S.C.C. Bazaar with Heart will take place the second weekend of February at the Bamberg Warner Barracks Basics Building. This year the bazaar brings you hand-made totes and handbags, soaps, wine, cheese, Polish Pottery and much, much more! The Bazaar with Heart is sponsored by the Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club and will open its doors starting Friday, Feb. 9 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 11 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bazaar is open to all U.S. military ID card holders. Cash, Checks, Military Star Card, Master Card and Visa accepted. No strollers, please! For more information, please email Bazaarwith-heart2007@yahoo.com. Don't miss this great shopping opportunity. Mark your calendars today!



Sun. Feb. 4 — Super Bowl XLI Party at the CAC

Get ready for a Midwest meltdown as the Indianapolis Colts go head to head with the Chicago Bears at Dolphin Stadium in South Florida during Super Bowl XLI! Watch the pre-game, post game and half-time entertainment at the MWR Super Bowl XLI party on Sun. Feb 4 at the CAC. The party will start at 9 p.m., just in time for pre-game activities. Hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks and beverages will be sold all night. Sit back and watch the big game LIVE on three large screen televisions. There will be video game tournaments, interactive games and prizes throughout the evening. For more information call the CAC at 469-8659.



Valentine's Day Messages to the Front! Wed. Feb. 7

Find out how you can videotape a Valentine's Day Message to your loved one downrange. See page 4 for more information.

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Stamps at Post Office Celebrate the Seasons



Honoring Ella

Commemorate February's Black Heritage Month with the Ella Fitzgerald first class stamp. The "First Lady of Song" is the 30th Honoree in the Heritage Series. Available now at the Bamberg Post Office.

S.W.A.K

Now your love letters can be sealed with a kiss. (literally). First produced by Hershey in 1907, this chocolate kiss is recognized the world over. The "Love and Kisses" first class stamp is available at the Bamberg Post office just in time for Valentine's Day mailings!



Community Closures / Changes

Regional Contracting Office Now Open in Bamberg



The Regional Contracting Office (RCO) Franconia, formerly located on Faulenburg Kaserne, Würzburg, has moved to Bamberg Warner Barracks Bldg. 7108 (Old MP Building) and is now open for business.

All USAG Bamberg personnel are invited to attend an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony in Bldg. 7108 on Mon. Feb. 12 from noon to 2:30 p.m. conducted by COL Stephen Leisenring, Commander, U.S. Army Contracting Command, Europe.

New Operating Hours for Nieves Webb DFAC

Effective Feb. 1 the Nieves Webb Dining Facility will have new operating hours.

Monday through Friday

Breakfast: 7—9 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30 — 6 p.m.

Weekends & Holidays

Brunch: 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Supper: 3:30 — 5 p.m.

CLOSURE—Medical Clinic

The Bamberg Medical Clinic will be closed all day on Thur. Feb. 22 for mandatory training. Emergency services will be available.

CLOSURES in Würzburg

Beginning Feb. 5, all services at the AAFES Main Exchange on Leighton Barracks will be closed on **Mondays** with the exception of Charley's and Anthony's Pizza.

The Würzburg Commissary will be closed on Wednesdays beginning Feb. 7, but remain open the other six days of the week from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Weekly Reminders

Confidential Consultations are Available

Military Family Life Consultants are available to help Soldiers and family members with all kinds of problems. Military Family Life Consultants provide completely confidential counseling to those in need. Counselors rotate out of the community on a monthly basis. No records are kept. Contact the consultants at CIV:0175 600 8373 or CIV:01511 6989433.

Kontakt Club. Join the fun!

Everyone is welcome to attend the Bamberg German American Kontakt club meetings. Meetings are regularly held at the Club house located behind the Park and Ride on Berliner Ring at the American Airfield or at various local restaurants. The Club is a great way to make host nation friends, learn more about the German culture and even practice your German!



Fri. Feb. 2 at 5 p.m. Join us for dinner at the Dorn in Mühlendorf featuring a seasonal specialty, Karpfen (Carp).

Sat. Feb. 10 9:30 a.m. Our group will meet at the Warner Club for breakfast and then visit the Museum of Nature.

All Soldiers and family members that wish to attend should contact Dan Meyers at 0951-300-7489 prior to attending.

Tue. Feb 13—VA Benefits Briefing

The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) is offering a VA Benefits Briefing on Tue. Feb. 13 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Reeltime Theater. The briefing will explain what programs and services are available through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Open to the entire military community. Please call your Bamberg ACAP Office for more information at 469-8925 or 0951-300-8925. VA Benefits Briefings will be held once a month in Bamberg through August. Additional briefing dates include: March 20, April 10, May 22, June 19, July 24, and Aug. 28

Winter is here. Keep your car clean!

The Bamberg Car Wash can help you keep your car clean during the messy winter months. On colder days when the temperature is above freezing the Auto Crafts Staff recommends that customers use wash packages that include hot foam and not hi-pressure (between \$7 to \$10). A hi-pressure wash can increase the risk of having your door locks freeze if your auto sits immediately after cleaning. Just a reminder the car wash closes when temperatures fall below 0° Celsius / 32° Fahrenheit.

Car Wash Hours of Operation

Wednesday thru Friday: 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

CLOSED Monday & Tuesday

Health and Safety

Stroller's Now Welcome at the Freedom Fitness Facility

Bamberg Freedom Fitness Facility is now offering stroller time! Every Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. During these hours, strollers are welcome on the indoor track and in the large open exercise rooms with the exception of the cardio and weight rooms. The Freedom Fitness Facility has an elevator for your convenience. For more information call the FFF at 469-9086 / 8890 or 0951-300-9086/8890.



School News

Tue. Feb 6 - BHS PTSA Meeting

Attend the next Bamberg American Middle/High School Parent-Teacher-Student-Association (PTSA) general meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the school's conference room. Mark the first Tuesday of every month on your calendar and get involved!

Don't miss the BHS Basketball Home Games

Sat. Feb. 3 vs. Ansbach
Fri. / Sat. Feb. 9 / 10 vs. Hanau
Sat. Feb. 17 vs. Hohenfels

Child Developmental Screenings Available

CHILD FIND is the ongoing process used by DoDDS to identify individuals (3 to 21 years of age) who might be in need of special education and related services. Your local DoD school wants to locate, identify, and with parent permission, evaluate all children who are entitled to receive an education from DoDDS and who may need special education and related services because they have a disability. If you have concerns regarding your child's development, contact the Bamberg Elementary School at 469-7616, 0951-300-7616 or email ChildFind@eu.dodea.edu. Developmental screening appointments are available for children ages 3 to 5.

Kids & Teens

Sat. Jan. 27 — Teen Lock-In

Teens can enjoy a night of roller skating, bowling, games, food and fun starting at 10 p.m. on Sat. Jan 27. Lock-In open to CYS registered Teens grades 9 to 12. Cost \$5. Contact CYS at 0951-300-8641 for more information

Sat. Feb 10 — 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney

Bamberg's Child & Youth Services, Middle School and Teen Program hosts a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Roller Realm, Bldg. 7116. Teams from other communities are welcome to participate. Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams. Individuals must be registered with Child and Youth Services. Participa-

tion is free. For more information contact Randy Lambert at 469-8641 or 0951-300-8641 or e-mail randy.lambert1@us.army.mil.

Sat. Feb. 10 - Parents Day Out

CYS is offering free Child Care at the Child Development Center on Sat. Feb 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Child Care is available for CYS registered children 6 weeks old and up. Priority goes to families with a deployed spouse. To sign-up contact Central Registration at 0951-300-8660.

Tue. Feb. 20 - CYS Mardi Gras Party

It's Mardi Gras Time! CYS Registered youth are invited to celebrate Fat Tuesday on Tue. Feb 20 at Youth Services, Bldg. 7669 from 3 to 6 p.m. Enjoy Cajun cookin' straight from the French Quarter with fun, games and prizes.

Sesame Street helps kids deal with deployment



Being a part of a military family can be a challenge. The Sesame Street Workshop and Wal*Mart stores have partnered to create *Talk, Listen, Connect: Helping Families During*

Military Deployment. This kit (available in English and Spanish) is designed to help military families with children ages 3-5 cope with feelings, challenges, and concerns experienced during various phases of deployment: pre-deployment, deployment, and homecoming. The kit, (available for immediate download online) includes a video featuring the beloved Muppets from Sesame Street, and a parent/caregiver magazine and poster. The Sesame Street video and parent / caregiver materials are available for immediate download at http://www.sesameworkshop.org/tlc/index_old.php

Military One Source

Military OneSource, a free program from the Department of Defense, can give you expert, personal support around deployment issues. Call 1-800-342-9647 or access www.militaryonesource.com for confidential, compassionate support by telephone or the Internet 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Entertainment & Leisure

Sat. Jan 27 - Attend "A Broadway Feast"

The Stable Theater is proud to present "A Broadway Feast!", a wonderful revue of hit Broadway show tunes with dinner. The show will run for one night only on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 6 p.m. Please call 469-8647 or 0951-300-8647 to reserve your dinner and seat today! Tickets for dinner and the show are \$17 for adults and \$15 for students and E4 and below. Non-dinner tickets will be \$7 and \$5. Contact jack.austin@us.army.mil for more information.

Sun. Feb. 4 — Brunch at the Warner Club

Dreaming of a Denny's Grand Slam or IHOP Country Grid-dle Cakes? Look no further! The Warner Club offers a brunch buffet the first and third Sunday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The next brunch will be Sun. Feb. 4. The all-you-can-eat buffet is \$7.50 per adult and \$4.50 for children under 12 or \$22 for families (2 adults, 2 children) Buffet includes coffee, tea, variety of juices, milk, cereal, fruit, scrambled eggs, fresh omelet's made to order, waffles, pancakes, sausages, bacon, hash browns, biscuits and creamed beef, toast and croissants. Reservations are recommended. Call the Warner Club at 0951-300-7596.

Bamberg Stable Theater offers Workshops

Sun. Feb 25 - IMPROV Workshop

Improvational acting skills can improve your ability to think fast, perform, and communicate more effectively in everything that you do. The Stable Theater invites you to participate in a IMPROV workshop on Sun. Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. The workshop will be taught at the Stable Theater by John Sullivan of the Sioux City Community Theater.

Sun. March 11 - Directing Workshop

Learn what it takes to develop and direct a theatrical performance from Ron Ziegler, of Stagewest Theater Company in Des Moines, Iowa. This workshop will be held at the Stable Theater on Sun. March 11 at 4 p.m.

For more information contact Jack Austin or Holly Matesick at Bamberg Stable Theater at 469-8647 or 0951-300-8647. Advance sign up is requested for the workshops.

Wed. Feb. 7—Valentines Day Messages to the front



Send sweet nothings to your deployed loved ones downrange. The Bamberg High School 15th AJROTC Battalion in cooperation with the Bamberg Library will be videotaping Valentine's Day "Messages to the Front" Wed.

Feb. 7 between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. The cadets will videotape a short message (up to 15 minutes) from family members to their deployed loved one. Participants must sign-up at the library with the Soldier's e-mail address and a contact number in Germany in case of bounce backs. For more information contact Madonna Roberts at 469-8609 or 0951-300-8605 or call the Library to sign-up at 469-1740.

Wed. Feb 14—Valentine's Day Dinner for Two

Enjoy a candle light dinner for two on Valentines Day, Wed, Feb. 14, starting at 7 p.m. at the Warner Club. Offer includes a glass of red or white wine and choice of three different 3-course menus ranging in price from \$42 to \$50 per couple. Dinner will be accompanied by soft music and dance music afterwards. Reservation is a must. Please call the Bamberg Warner Club at 0951-300-7596 for details and reservation.

Trips & Travel Opportunities

Go Trippin' with the CAC this Winter

Bamberg Community Activity Center offers the following trips for the month of February. For more information contact the CAC at 469-8659 or 0951-300-8659.

Trips offered in February



Sat. Feb 3

Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau Castles

Trip departs at 6 a.m. and returns at 10 p.m. Castle entrance is included. Cost: \$50 per person



Thur. Feb 8

Tour Under Bamberg

Trip departs at 4:30 p.m. and returns at 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 per person

Feb. 10 & 11—Ski & Snowboard Trip to Austria

Get 50% off on ski and snowboard rental gear when you sign up for this trip. Trip departs at 2 a.m. on Feb 10 and returns at 10 p.m. on Feb. 11. Cost: \$140 per person and includes 1 night stay in hotel + breakfast and dinner.

President's Day Weekend Ski Trip

Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19 - Ski and Snowboard in Austria

Trip departs 10 a.m. on Fri. Feb. 16 and returns at 10 p.m. on Mon. Feb 19. Cost: \$240 per person and includes 3 night stay in hotel + breakfast and dinner. Get 50% off ski and snowboard rental gear when you sign up for this trip.

Pricing may change due to the fluctuation in the exchange rate. **Cancellation policy:** Up to two weeks prior to departure, 25%, one week 40%, and later than one week, 50% of tour price will be charged. No refund is given to no shows. No penalties will be charged for military duty restraint or illness. To sign up or find out more, stop by the Bamberg Community Activity Center, Bldg 7047 or call at 469-8659 or 0951-300-8659

24/7 Info Phone. Know before you go!

Find out the current weather, road conditions and school closures for the Bamberg area by calling **DSN:469-8373**.



The recorded weather line information is updated every 12 hours or as conditions change and also includes a 48 hour forecast. This service is made available by the Bamberg Emergency Operations Center.

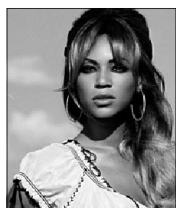
Ski Trips with Wuerzburg International Ski Club

Join WISC, pay the price, bring your skis, and show up for departure. WISC Ski Club meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month starting at 6 p.m. in the Wuerzburg HofBrau Haus. The next meeting is Jan. 24. Go to the WISC Web site for more information: www.wskiclub.org or call contact Candace at 469-7044 or 0951-300-7044

Mar. 9 –11 — Jungfrau, Switzerland (Cost: 210 Euros pp)

Apr. 7 –14 — Easter Week

Val Thorens, France (Cost: 335 Euros pp)

**April 27—29 — End of Ski Season Trip & Top of the Mountain Concert**

Ischgl, Austria - Top of the Mountain Concert in the snow with BEYONCE. Trip cost is 225 Euro per person and includes transportation, 2 nights stay with breakfast and dinner. Lift tickets (which doubles as your concert ticket) must be purchased separately. For more information go to www.ischgl.ai. There is a link for English.

AAFES Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is
CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri.	Jan. 26	Casino Royale (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 27	Code Name: The Cleaner (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Casino Royale (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 28	Code Name: The Cleaner (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Déjà Vu (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 29	Code Name: The Cleaner (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Feb. 1	Casino Royale (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 2	Freedom Writers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 3	Freedom Writers (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Turistas (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 4	Freedom Writers (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		The Holiday (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 5	Turistas (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Feb. 8	The Holiday (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 9	Catch and Release (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 10	Unaccompanied Minors (PG)	4 p.m.
		Catch and Release (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 11	Unaccompanied Minors (PG)	4 p.m.
		Casino Royale (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 12	Catch and Release (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Outside the Gate!**Weekend Events in and Around Bamberg****Friday, Jan. 26**

2 p.m. - Book Flea Market in the Town Library (*Obere Königsstraße 4a*)

7 p.m.— Party & Dance at Stilbruch (*Obere Sandstraße 18*)

8 p.m.— Music Show "Janis Joplin - Piece of my heart", (Concert Hall, *Mußstraße 1*)

8 p.m.— Musica Canterey at Harmonie (*Schillerplatz*)

9 p.m. — Live Concert with Diamond Dogs (Rock'n'Roll from Sweden) at SubOptimal Stage Club (*Böttgerstraße 4*)

9 p.m — Dennis-Schütze-Band (Jazz) at Club Kaulberg (*Unterer Kaulberg 36*)

10 p.m.— Dröönland (Alternative, Rock) at Morph Club (*Siechenstraße 7a*)

Saturday, Jan. 27

1 p.m.— Attend a Travel Fair at the Congress Hall (*Mußstraße 1*)

8 p.m.— Musical Phantom of the Opera at the Concert Hall (*Mußstraße 1*)

8 p.m.— Trio Zizal (Modern Klezmer, Tango, Jazz) at the Neues Palais (*Luitpoldstraße 40a*)

8 p.m.— Listen to Blues on the piano, Friends of Calotta, B. Brecht at La Comédie (*Judenstraße 6*)

9 p.m.— A Pocketful Of Blues Band (30s & 40s Blues) at Club Kaulberg (*Unterer Kaulberg 36*)

9 p.m.— Salsa Night at Habana Club (*Böttgerstraße 4*)

9 p.m.— Joachim-Raffel-Sextett at Jazzkeller (*Obere Sandstraße 18*)

10 p.m.— Brazilian Party at Morph-Club (*Siechenstr. 7a*)

Sunday, Jan. 28

5 p.m.—Bamberger Symphony Orchestra plays Schumann at the Concert Hall (*Mußstraße 1*)

Tuesday, Jan. 30

8 p.m.— André Rieu at the Jako-Arena (*Forchheimer Straße 15 next to Kaufland*)



We do our best to make certain that all information provided about Bamberg City events and entertainment is accurate at time of publication. Dates, times, prices and ticket availability subject to change with out notice. You are advised to check back at provided websites or phone numbers prior to the event.

It's that Crazy Time of Year Again!

Nicole Karsch-Meibom and Amy Bugala



No matter what you call it, Mardi Gras, Fasching, Karneval, Carnival or Fasnacht it's a crazy season with traditions that date back to ancient times. The origins of Karneval, or Fasching, as it is called in Bavaria, dates back to the Greeks and Romans who held spring festivals in honor of the gods Dionysos and Saturn with wine, women and song.

Long ago Germanic tribes celebrated the winter solstice as homage to the Gods and expulsion of the evil winter demons. Later the Christians adopted the heathen customs. The period of fasting (Lent) prior to Easter was heralded in by "Fastnacht" or "Karneval" - Carne Vale — when translated, literally means - farewell to meat!



Photo by
Marcy Jarvis

The Karneval season starts on November 11, at 11 a.m., but the actual parties don't start until the following February leading all the way up to Rosen Montag (Rose Monday) on February 19, and Shrove Tuesday, February 20, sometimes referred to as "Fat Tuesday".



Castle Dwarves—Horb, Germany.
Photo by Marcy Jarvis

In Germany you will find Karneval celebrated in two different ways. The Swabian Shrove Tuesday is called Fastnacht and still closely resembles the medieval customs with masks and figures.

On the other hand you have the colorful and noisy Rheinisch Karneval with parades, floats and thousands of people dressed in costumes along the parade routes. These parades are held mainly on Rose Monday with the largest two being in Cologne and Mainz. Karneval ends at the stroke of midnight on Fat Tuesday. Some regions celebrate the end of the season by burning a straw puppet symbolizing the burning away of the Karneval sins. On Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten fast begins, and will end forty days later on Easter Sunday.

What are Krapfen?

The German name for any fried donut is "Krapfen". The Krapfen go by many different names in Germany, depending on where you live. Some call them Mutzen, others call them Kreppeln, Schmalznudel or Berliner. Some are filled with marmalade, some with white cheese and raisins, some have no filling at all. Whatever the shape, size or filling, one thing still remains – the Krapfen is always a sign of Karneval - and they are delicious. The

appearance of the jelly filled donuts dates back to a time when people practiced a stricter fast during



Lent. The donuts were cooked in abundance to try and use all the eggs, butter, sugar and fats in the house before fasting. Don't let the Karneval season go by without stopping by your neighborhood bakery (Bäckerei), pick up a half dozen and try them all!



Events for Fasching

The weeks before the last days of Fasching are filled with parades, parties and balls all over town. If you go to a party or ball, remember it's more fun if you where a costume! Fasching costumes are generally more whimsical than traditional American Halloween costumes (so it may be a good idea to leave your Freddy Krueger Mask at home). You can purchase inexpensive costumes, hats, and accessories at any large department store (i.e. MarktKauf, Kaufland). Peter Schauer's Costume and Party Shop on Nürnberger Str. sells and rents anything you can imagine! Have fun! Don't miss this unique opportunity while living overseas.

Fasching Parties

Saturday, Feb. 17

3 p.m.—Fasching Concert for kids at Haas-Säle, Rabatz & die Räuber – (Obere Sandstraße 7)

8 p.m.— Fab Five "Beatles Revival at Jazzkeller (Obere Sandstraße 18)

9 p.m.—Live-Konzert: The Creetins (Punkrock) at SubOptimal Stage Club (Böttgerstraße 4)

9 p.m.— Rubber Soul at Club Kaulberg, (Unterer Kaulberg 36)

9 p.m.— Blues Bar, Sebbo (Obere Sandstraße 18)

10 p.m.— Beat Virus (Techouse) feat. DJane Rosarot at the Morph Club (Siechenstraße 7a)

10 p.m.— "30 Plus" Non-Smoking Party at Live-Club (Obere Sandstraße 7)

Sunday, Feb. 18**Fasching Parade in Zapendorf**

A Fasching Parade with many floats will take place in Zapendorf (near Bamberg) starting at 2 p.m. They will be throwing sweets and Gummibears along the parade route!

Fasching Balls on Rosen Montag Feb. 19

Seehofhalle Memmelsdorf for tickets call 0951/41757
(Pödeldorfer Str. 20a in Memmelsdorf)

7 p.m.—Phönix-Club House Zum Sportplatz 1 in Buttenheim

7 p.m.—Citizens Hall (Elsterweg in Stegaurach)

7 p.m.—Gymnasium (Schulstr. 2 in Gundelsheim)
For tickets call 0951/44558, Theme: "Around the World"

7 p.m.—Brewery Wagner (Pointstraße 1, Merkendorf, Memmelsdorf)

8 p.m.—Schwanensaal Burgebrach
(Hauptstr. 16 in Burgebrach)

8 p.m.—Gymnasium club room DJK
(9 Markt Heiligenstadt i. OFr.)

Schützenhaus Siegritz
(Siegritz Markt Heiligenstadt i. OFr., 09198-8168)

8 p.m.—Hauptschmoochhalle Strullendorf for tickets call 09543-9509 or 09543-1791

8 p.m.—Fire Fighters Ball at the Gymnasium
for tickets call Tel. 2566 (Breitengüßbach, Zentrum 1)

8 p.m.—Fairy Tale Bamberg, Ziegelbau, for tickets call 915-77-90, www.brk-rosenmontagsball.de
(Bamberg Congress Hall, Müssstr. 7)

Monday, Feb. 19

9 p.m.—Rose Monday Party with Hale Bopp at Haas-Säle
(Obere Sandstrasse 7)

9 p.m.—AntiFa(schings)-Punkrock-Party with Dead Fish (Rio de Janeiro/Brazil); Support: Four Hits and a Miss (Bamberg) and Vorspiel (Düsseldorf) all playing at SubOptimal Stage Club (Böttgerstraße 4)

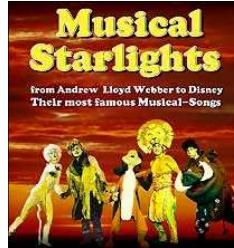
9 p.m.—Rose Monday Party with DJ Rainer and DJ Wredo at Blues Bar (Obere Sandstraße 18)

Tue. Feb. 20—Bamberg Fasching Parade

Bamberg Fasching Parade 2007 starts at 1:30 p.m. at the Markusplatz and will run throughout the streets of downtown! Join the fun and wear a costume! Streets will be closed for several hours. There will be no parking downtown! TAKE THE CITY BUS from outside Gate 3 to the ZOB.

Upcoming Events at the Bamberg Jako Arena**JAKO ARENA**

Looking for big name entertainment, concerts and musicals? Look no further. The Jako Arena is open and right down the street from Warner Barracks on Forchheimer Strasse next to Kaufland. To find out more about these upcoming events go to www.jako-arena.com/ or purchase tickets at www.worldticketshop.com/venues/jako_arena www.tickettout.com/venues/JAKO_Arena_Bamberg.php

**Sat. Feb. 17—
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